

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Baseball Season Should Continue For Five Weeks

Although the State league's regular schedule is completed and the semi-pro tourney has run its course, with Albany's terrific Alco-Oaks copping the latter, as expected, there should be considerable more baseball here this summer before King Football assumes the sports spotlight.

The Craters travel to Albany this week-end to play those two postponed first-half games with the Oaks, then return to tangle with the Kansas City Monarchs and Satchel Paige next Wednesday night under the local glimmers. Other series are to be arranged with Grants Pass, Crescent City, Mt. Shasta City and Dunsmuir, the latter two clubs of the Northern California loop.

The baseball season, in fact, should last at least five more weeks, and although there will be no more regular league action the exhibition games should prove sufficiently glamorous to keep interest at a high pitch. Many times exhibition contests are more thrilling than loop tilts.

For that matter, local fans still may see the Craters battling for the State league pennant. The two games in Albany Saturday night and Sunday afternoon will determine the first-half title, and if Medford wins, a playoff series with the second-half champs will be in order. The second-half flag, also, is yet undecided, with Albany and Eugene deadlocked for the crown.

Most clients were disappointed when Satchel Paige worked only the ninth inning against the House of Davids Wednesday evening, but the big Negro hurler really was ill... he got ptomaine poisoning in Tacoma last week and was still under the weather... Wednesday afternoon, when the Monarchs played Grants Pass, Paige did not even put on his baseball suit, and the night before in Salem, when the Monarchs collided with the Davids, he hurled only two innings—and was hit hard...

Paige, as a matter of fact, didn't plan to pitch here Wednesday night—he came to the ball park in his street clothes—but when it was explained to him that most of the 2,500 fans were in the stands for the obvious reason of watching him cut loose, he agreed to take the mound in the ninth inning... next Wednesday, when the Monarchs return to play the Craters, it is hoped that Paige will be feelin' fit...

The Washington Redskins, pro gridder, will train in Spokane this fall and travel 7,229 miles before getting back home for the National Football league season... Alex McDonald, Crater shortstop and newly-elected teacher and athletic coach at Medford high, is attending summer school at University of Oregon to complete his studies for masters degree... Alex will meet the club in Albany tomorrow for the Albany series.

PHELAN LEADS COAST COACHES IN GRID POLL

Chicago, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Balloting in the nationwide football coaching poll indicated today that Iowa's Eddie Anderson and Missouri's Don Faurot were almost certain to land positions on the five-man staff which will direct the all star collegians against Green Bay's pros at Soldier Field August 29.

The other sectional leaders included: Far west: James Phelan, Washington, 418,006; Buck Shaw, Santa Clara, 398,827.

Boxmen Tip Medco to Square Series - Title Tilt Tonight

JOE PECCIA WINS FROM STEINER IN MOUND DUEL, 3-2

Game Cinched in First Frame—Copco Plays Bear Creek for National Crown

Games Tonight
National league: Bear Creek vs. Copco, 8 p. m. American league: Medco vs. Wooden Box, 9 p. m. Both games on center diamond.

Scoring all their runs in the first inning, Wooden Box dusted off Medford Corporation, 3 to 2, at the stadium last night to square the American league playoff championship series at one game apiece and set the stage for the third and deciding struggle at 9 o'clock tonight. Medco copped the first playoff tilt, 11 to 1, Tuesday eve.

The victor in tonight's battle will become Medford's 1940 pennant winner and earn the right to enter the district tournament at Klamath Falls next Thursday and Friday nights. The first tournament game for the Medford winner will be against Ashland at 9:00 p. m. Thursday.

Peccia Fans 10
Joe Peccia of Wooden box and Morrie Steiner of Medco hooked up in a sweet pitchers duel last night, with the former having the better of the argument, although each flinger allowed six hits. Peccia whiffed 10 Medcoites and walked seven, while Steiner fanned none and gave four bases on balls. They'll oppose each other again in the title game this evening.

The Boxmen clinched the contest in the first frame on a pair of walks, two base hits, an error and a fielders' choice, good for three runs. Although Medco threatened several times thereafter they couldn't punch across the tying tally.

Hank Pacheco, Wooden Box, led all hitters with three singles in four trips, while Peccia clouted the only extra base-hit of the game, a double. A fielding feature of the fray was Calvert's spectacular running catch of Boyle's drive which cut off two more Wooden Box runs.

Behind an 18-hit attack, Copco drubbed Elks, 19 to 3, to enter the National league finals against Bear Creek. The two clubs will play the first game tonight, the winner to haul down the National loop title for 1940.

Catholics Lose
In other games last night, Fluhrer's Breadeaters trounced the Catholic All-Stars, 15 to 3, and Bear Creek defeated Jennings Tire, 9 to 4. Lowery hit a homer for Fluhrer's and Crippen belted a triple, double and single.

Both championship games tonight will be played on the center diamond.

PHARMACY WINS FIRST TUFF IN LEGION SERIES
Portland, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Post-office Pharmacy defeated the Elks, 3 to 3, yesterday in the first game of a three-game playoff series for the Portland district American Legion junior baseball championship.

Armenian's Next Opponent



When tough Mike Nazarian, Armenian villain, steps into the armory grapple ring next Monday night he will come face to face with George Wagner (above), popular clean and scientific matman. They'll clash in the six-round middle event, and Wagner is expected to give an excellent account of himself.

ROGUES CLASH AT ROSEBURG SUNDAY

The next-to-last week of the Southern Oregon Baseball league race Sunday afternoon will find the Medford Rogues traveling to Roseburg and Gold Hill playing at Grants Pass. Crescent City draws a bye.

Crescent City has clinched at least a tie for the second-half championship, with Grants Pass a game behind. Medford, Roseburg and Gold Hill have been eliminated from the struggle.

The Rogues will have practically the same lineup of the past few weeks, with Kevan, McAbee or Tungate doing the pitching, and George Gitzen the catching.

Scores Yesterday

American League
Detroit 11, New York 2, Chicago 3, Philadelphia 4, Boston 5, Cleveland 2. (Only games scheduled).

National League
Brooklyn 8-8, Pittsburgh 3-7. (Only games scheduled).

Pacific Coast League
Los Angeles 7, Seattle 1, San Diego 14, Oakland 1, San Francisco 4, Portland 1, Sacramento 7, Hollywood 3.

FIVE CLUBS CERTIFIED FOR SEMI-PRO TOURNEY
Wichita, Kas., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Enid, Okla., 1937 champion, and four other teams were certified today for the sixth national semi-pro baseball tournament to be played at Wichita Aug. 16-28. Other clubs approved for play

PILUSO EXPECTED TO GIVE M'SHANE RED HOT GRAPPLE

Danny (Jitterbug) McShane may make it three straight grapple wins in the armory Monday night, but if he does he'll have to hurdle his toughest foe thus far in Ernie Piluso, the ball of fire who has been on a short ring vacation while getting his Klamath Falls sandwich shop in operation.

That's the opinion of the majority of local wrestling fans, anyway, who have watched McShane dispose of George Wagner and Jimmy Goodrich in his last two starts here. And, who have witnessed Piluso, in many matches, literally rip up the place as he Sonnenberged opponents into defeat.

What Ernie can't do to grapplers of McShane's ilk just isn't being done, and that's why a large number of clients are sincere in the belief that Danny may find Piluso a little too tough and capable, a little too fast and clever.

Mike Nazarian, who roughed Otis Clingman into defeat last Monday, will take on George Wagner in the middle event. He figures to win, as Clingman and

CRIPPEN TO HURL AGAINST ALBANY

Steve Crippen, with five victories and no defeats, will probably get the starting pitching call in Albany Saturday night when the Craters and the Alco-Oaks collide in the first game of their two-tilt series making up postponed contests from the first half Oregon State league race. Manager Tommy Hawkins said today.

Sunday afternoon either Southpaw Jimmy Rego or Big Bill Lanning will do the flinging, Hawkins stated. He added that possibly all three hurlers would see action.

The club will leave tomorrow morning for Albany, and return Sunday after the game.

Leonard Patterson will be unable to make the trip because of a wrenched knee he suffered playing softball this week. Bill Lanning will play first base when he isn't pitching, and when he is on the mound Al Wray will be brought in from right field to hold down the initial cushion.

17 ENTER COUNTY TENNIS TOURNAMENT STARTING SUNDAY

Seventeen Medford tennis players had registered today for the Jackson county tournament starting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday on the junior high courts, and H. G. Wilson of the Medford Tennis club, sponsor of the tourney, said he expected several more to sign up by the deadline at 9 a. m. Sunday, when the drawing for bracket positions will be held.

The tourney will last four days, with play in both singles and doubles divisions. Prizes have been donated by Medford merchants. Wilson said it was possible a ladies' division would be arranged if enough entered, and added that all feminine players desiring to compete must register by 9 a. m. Sunday.

The following local players had entered: Wilsie Pruitt, Maurice Spatz, Anna Velarde, Yoshia and Saburo Maruama, Ray Nakagiri, Roy Kayama, Del Cooley, Otto Krueger, Clayton Lewis, Nevin Cope, Dick Smith, Roy Browning, Paul McDuffy, Berry Sato, H. G. Wilson and Roland Halper.

HOW THEY STAND

American League	W. L.	Pct.
Detroit	58 38	.604
Cleveland	57 39	.594
Boston	51 44	.537
New York	48 45	.516
Chicago	47 44	.516
Washington	42 55	.433
St. Louis	39 58	.402
Philadelphia	38 57	.400
National League		
Cincinnati	61 20	.678
New York	58 39	.597
Chicago	49 49	.500
St. Louis	44 45	.494
Pittsburgh	42 48	.467
Philadelphia	32 56	.364
Boston	29 59	.330
Pacific Coast League		
Seattle	83 44	.654
Oakland	69 59	.539
Los Angeles	66 60	.524
Sacramento	64 65	.496
San Diego	62 64	.492
Hollywood	62 65	.488
San Francisco	59 66	.472
Portland	42 84	.333

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
Memphis, Tenn.—Jack Marshall, 188, Texas, outpointed Neville "Tiger" Beech, 190, Pica-yune, Miss. (8).
Waterbury, Conn.—Irish Eddie Dolan, 141, Waterbury, outpointed Ernest "Cat" Robinson, 142, New York (10).

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